Docket No. 187A 3416 Date: July 10, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

SHINICHI HIRAMOTO

A BAG-MAKING AND PACKAGING MACHINE EQUIPPED WITH A STOCKER For: **APPARATUS**

Also enclosed are:

\boxtimes	16 sheets of drawings						
	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-203053 of July 11, 2002 on which Convention priority is claimed (to follow)						
\boxtimes	Declaration and Power of Attorney						
	Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant						
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention to						

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Respectfully submitted, KODA & ÁNDROLIA

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